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SUBJECT:

Mographic Register: New series of reports

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a trial run on a new series of reports which Riographic Register desires to issue.
- 2. The reports would appear perhaps once or twice a week; only when justified by some event in the current news which called for biographic data on a foreign personality in the scientific or economic fields. Tach issue would be disseminated only to those offices whose roculrements cover the personality in question.
- 3. The Register believes it will save itself considerable repetitive work by issuing those reports and conding them to interested offices. At present, a news item such as that cited in the attached sample very often results in a series of requests, on different days, from different offices. Additionally, the proposed system will ensure that there is at hend on up-to-date report on each economic or scientific figure who is currently figuring in the news, and who may be the subject of an urgent request for biographic service at any moment.
- 4. I've instructed the Register to try the system out for a couple of weeks, restricting distribution to CIA itself, until we can see how it works and docide whother it should be continued.

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